

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JAMES CARL KELLY,
Plaintiff,

v.

GALVIN NEWSOM, et al.,
Defendants.


Case No. [25-cv-01073-JST](#)

ORDER OF TRANSFER

Plaintiff, an inmate currently housed at Kern Valley State Prison (“KVSP”), has filed a *pro se* civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against California Governor Gavin Newsom; KVSP warden Pat Horn and doctor Chan Ho; and California State Prison Sacramento (“CSP-Sacramento”) doctors Jian Ma, Abdulhalim Khan and A. Arya. The events or omissions giving rise to Plaintiff’s claim(s) occurred at either KVSP or CSP-Sacramento; Governor Newsom presumably resides and works in Sacramento, the state capital; and the named defendants work at one of these two prisons. Kern Valley State Prison is located in Delano County; and CSP-Sacramento and Sacramento are located in Sacramento County. Both counties lie within the venue of the Eastern District of California. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 84(b). Venue therefore properly lies in the Eastern District. *See id.* § 1391(b). Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, in the interest of justice and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this action be TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. The Clerk is directed to close the case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 6, 2025


JON S. TIGAR
United States District Judge